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25X1A6a Chief, [redacted] 21 July 1953

FOIAb3b1 Acting Chief, [redacted]

Procurement of Vehicles for [redacted] - FY 1954 25X1A6a

REF : Memorandum to Chief, [redacted] from Chief, [redacted] dated 9 July, 1953, same subject. FOIAb3b1 25X1A6a

1. This will acknowledge receipt of referenced memorandum. FOIAb3a The following is a summary breakdown of information gleaned from the Vehicle Information Sheets submitted by the [redacted] 25X1A6a dated 1 July 1953. The "Present" column indicates vehicles now on hand at the [redacted] and the "Normal" column the vehicle ceiling established for the [redacted] by this office: FOIAb3a

Vehicle Type	Present	Normal
Buses	3	3
Station Wagons	1	2
Sedans	2	1
Pickup Trucks	2	2
Larger Trucks	3	1
Jeeps	3	2
Total	14	11

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2. Additional comment on the established vehicle ceiling follows:

a. Buses constitute the type of vehicle most vital to the [redacted] operations; a minimum complement of three is believed necessary to provide the type of dependable service required.

b. Station Wagons are probably the most useful vehicle for transporting light personnel loads and for performing sundry administrative errands. Two such vehicles should provide quite adequate service for these purposes. FOIAb3a FOIAb3a

c. Sedans are believed to be the least useful of any [redacted] vehicle, except one may be considered essential to the [redacted] vehicle complement for official calls.

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d. Pickup Trucks have proven their usefulness for services required at both the housing and operations areas. One should continue to be maintained at each area.

e. Larger Trucks are less vital for drayage operations and other purposes requisite for [redacted] vehicular support. After the move to [redacted] the tank truck will be automatically discarded and the weapons carrier will not be replaced.

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f. Jeeps: with a normal complement of two pick-up trucks, three jeeps (including emergency jeep) will not be necessary. One of the three jeeps now on hand should therefore not be replaced.

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3. Conclusions

a. The [redacted] normal vehicle complement will be 11 vehicles, including the emergency jeep.

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b. After the move to [redacted] the tank truck and weapons carrier should be disposed of.

c. One of the three jeeps now on hand will not be replaced.

d. Among actions recommended in referenced memorandum, this office approves paragraphs 5 a, b and c.

e. The requested Ford pick-up truck should be supplied as a replacement for the "flat-bed" composite whenever this becomes necessary.

f. In any case, no requisitions can be placed pending approval of the '54 Fiscal Year Budget. After such approval, requisitions will be submitted by this office for a 30- or 36-passenger International bus and a Pontiac Station Wagon, at which time disposition authorization and instructions for the vehicles being replaced will be forwarded.

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